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February 3, 2023

William Bates  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
MC: 4606M  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Mr. Bates,

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining would like to formally express intent to participate in the UIC Class VI grant program as authorized and appropriated under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to gain primacy and administer a Class VI UIC well program.

Please send any follow up information pertaining to the grant program to:

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Sincerely,

Richard Powell  
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